Fair Political Practices Commission Memorandum

To: Chairman Johnson, Commissioners Hodson, Huguenin, Leidigh, and Remy

From: Michael B. Salerno, Executive Director

Subject: Executive Director's Report

Date: November 28, 2007

This is a summary of administrative activity and other matters since the report sent to you prior to the last Commission meeting.

STAFF PROJECTS

Legal:

On November 16th, 2007, General Counsel Scott Hallabrin served on a panel discussing gift issues at the Office of Administrative Hearing's annual conference for its administrative law judges. There were approximately 70 administrative law judges in attendance.

Technical Assistance:

<u>Seminar</u>: Barbara Smith presented a campaign filing officer workshop for officials in Fresno, California.

<u>Outreaches</u>: Terrance Rodgers presented an SEI outreach for the County of San Diego. Trish Mayer presented a campaign outreach for the city of Sunnyvale and Barbara Smith presented a campaign outreach for the county of Napa.

CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODES

Pursuant to Section 87300 of the Government Code and Commission Regulation 18750.1, state and multi-county agencies seeking to adopt or substantively amend a conflict-of-interest code must submit the proposed code to the Commission for review and approval. The Technical Assistance Division has reviewed and, since the last agenda, I have approved the following conflict of interest codes:

Code Amendment

Gavilian Joint Community College (new positions)

Exemption from Code Adoption pursuant to Regulation 18751

California-Nevada Tahoe Fire Basin Commission (solely advisory)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMMITTEE TERMINATION

Kelly Hayes-Raitt for Assembly (ID# 1266231) - A request for extension of termination deadline was granted on November 26, 2007.

REQUEST TO REOPEN TERMINATED COMMITTEE

Angelides 2006 (ID# 1253280) - A request to reopen terminated committee was granted on November 26, 2007.